## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 9. (Cancelled)

- 10. (Currently Amended) A <u>moisture curable</u>, <u>single component</u> crosslinkable material <u>which is storage stable in the absence of water</u>, and cures to an elastomer in the presence <u>of water</u>, comprising:
- (A) at least one organosilicon compound having at least two <u>silicon-bonded</u> condensable groups <u>selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, organyloxy, acyloxy, pseudohalogen, N-bonded amino, N-bonded amide, oxime, aminoxy, and mixtures thereof,</u>
- (B) at least one organosilicon compound having at least one unit of the formula

$$-SiR_{2}^{2}-R^{4}-N^{+}R_{2}^{3}-R^{4}-SiR_{2}^{2}$$
  $X$  (II),

in which

- R<sup>2</sup> are identical or different and have the meaning stated below for R optionally substituted hydrocarbon radicals optionally interrupted by oxygen atoms,
- R<sup>3</sup> are identical or different and are a monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radical or are part of a bridging alkylene radical,
- X is an organic or inorganic anion,
- R<sup>4</sup> is a divalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radical optionally interrupted by heteroatoms, and
  - (C) optionally a crosslinking agent.

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- 11. (Previously Presented) The crosslinkable material of claim 10 wherein organosilicon compounds
  - (A) comprise those containing units of the formula

$$R_a(OR^1)_b Y_c SiO_{(4-a-b-c)/2}$$
 (I),

in which

- R are identical or different and are optionally substituted hydrocarbon radicals optionally interrupted by oxygen atoms,
- R<sup>1</sup> are identical or different and are a hydrogen atom or monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radical optionally interrupted by oxygen atoms,
- Y are identical or different and are a halogen atom or pseudohalogen radical, Si-N-bonded amine radical, amide radical, oxime radical, aminoxy radical, or acyloxy radical,

a is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

b is 0, 1, 2 or 3, and

c is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

with the proviso that the sum of a+b+c is less than or equal to 4 and at least two condensable radicals (OR¹) are present per molecule.

12. (Previously Presented) The crosslinkable material of claim 10, wherein at least one organosilicon compound (B) is one of the formula

$$D^{1}-(R^{4}SiR_{2}^{2})_{h}-[(OSiR_{2}^{2})_{d}-R^{4}-N^{+}R_{2}^{3}-R^{4}-SiR_{2}^{2}]_{n}-D^{2} \cdot nX^{-}$$
 (III),

in which

- D¹ is a hydrogen atom, hydroxyl radical, or halide radical, a radical -NR\*2 or a monovalent organic radical, R\* being identical or different and being a hydrogen atom or a monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radical, the radical -NR\*2 optionally present as an ammonium salt, and
- $D^2$  is a group of the formula  $-(OSiR^2_2)_g R^4_k D^1$ , where

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R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, D<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> have the meanings stated above therefor, the radicals D<sup>1</sup> in each polymer molecule of the formula (III) being identical or different, and d is an integer from 1 to 200,

h is 0 or 1,

k is 0 or 1,

g is a number from 0 to 1000 and n is an integer from 1 to 50.

- 13. (Previously Presented) The crosslinkable material of claim 10, wherein organosilicon compounds (B) have a viscosity of from 10<sup>4</sup> to 10<sup>8</sup> mPa.s at 25°C.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The crosslinkable material of claim 10, wherein at last one organosilicon compound (A) is one of the formula

$$(OR^{1})_{3-f}R_{f}Si-(SiR_{2}-O)_{e}-SiR_{f}(OR^{1})_{3-f}$$
 (IV),

in which

R and R<sup>1</sup> have the abovementioned meanings, e is from 30 to 3000 and f is 1 or 2.

- 15. (Currently Amended) The crosslinkable material of claim 11, consisting essentially of:
  - (A) at least one organosilicon compound containing units of the formula (I),
- (B) at least one organosilicon compound having at least one unit of the formula (II),
- (C) one or more crosslinking agents of the formula (V), optionally

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 $(R^{6}O)_{k}Z_{1}SiR^{5}_{(4-k-1)}$ 

(V),

in which

- <u>R</u><sup>5</sup> <u>are identical or different and are monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radicals</u> <u>optionally interrupted by oxygen atoms,</u>
- $\underline{R}^6$  are identical or different and has a meaning mentioned above for  $R^1$ ,
- Z are identical or different and has a meaning stated above for Y,

k is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, and

1 is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4,

with the proviso that the sum k+l is 3 or 4,

and the partial hydrolysis products thereof,

- (D) a condensation catalyst,
- (E) optionally, a plasticizer,
- (F) optionally, one or more fillers, and
- (G) optionally, one or more adhesion promoter.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The crosslinkable material of claim 14, consisting essentially of:
  - (A) organosilicon compounds of the formula (IV),
  - (B) organosilicon compound of the formula (III),
  - (C) optionally crosslinking agent(s) of the formula (V),

 $(R^6O)_kZ_1SiR^5_{(4-k-1)}$ 

(V),

## in which

- R<sup>5</sup> are identical or different and are monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radicals
  optionally interrupted by oxygen atoms,
- $\underline{R}^6$  are identical or different and has a meaning mentioned above for  $\underline{R}^1$ ,
- Z are identical or different and has a meaning stated above for Y,

k is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, and

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with the proviso that the sum k+l is 3 or 4, and the partial hydrolysis products thereof,

- (D) optionally, a catalyst,
- (E) optionally, a plasticizer,
- (F) optionally fillers, and
- (G) optionally, an adhesion promoter.
- 17. (Previously Presented) A molding produced by crosslinking the crosslinkable material of claim 10.
- 18. (New) The moisture curable composition of claim 10, wherein the condensable groups are selected from the group consisting of alkoxy and acetoxy groups.
- 19. (New) The moisture curable composition of claim 10, wherein at least one crosslinker is present and is a compound of the formula V

$$(R^6O)_k Z_1 SiR^5_{(4-k-1)}$$
 (V),

in which

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R<sup>6</sup> are identical or different and has a meaning mentioned above for R<sup>1</sup>,

Z are identical or different and has a meaning stated above for Y,

k is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, preferably 2 or 3, and

1 is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, preferably 0 or 3,

with the proviso that the sum k+l is 3 or 4, and the partial hydrolysis products thereof.

20. (New) The moisture curable composition of claim 19, wherein at least one crosslinker is selected from the group consisting of tetramethoxysilane, tetraethoxysilane, tetrapropoxysilane, tetrabutoxysilane, methyltrimethoxysilane, methyltriethoxysilane,

vinyltrimethoxysilane, vinyltriethoxysilane, phenyltrimethoxysilane, 3-cyanopropyltriethoxysilane, 3-cyanopropyltriethoxysilane, 3-cyanopropyltriethoxysilane, 3-(glycidyloxy)propyltriethoxysilane, 1,2-bis(trimethoxysilyl)ethane, 1,2-bis(triethoxysilyl)ethane, 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane, 3-(2-aminoethyl)aminopropyltrimethoxysilane, 3-(2-aminoethyl)aminopropyl-methyldimethoxysilane, cyclohexylaminomethyltriethoxysilane, methyltriacetoxysilane, ethyltriacetoxysilane, methyltris(methylethylketoximo)silane, vinyltris(methylethylketoximo)silane and partial hydrolysis products of said organosilicon compounds.

- 21. (New) A moisture curable, single component crosslinkable material which is storage stable in the absence of water, and cures to an elastomer in the presence of water comprising:
- (A) at least one organosilicon compound having at least two silicon bonded condensable groups selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, organyloxy, acyloxy, pseudohalogen, N-bonded amino, N-bonded amide, oxime, aminoxy, and mixtures thereof,
- (B) at least one organosilicon compound having at least one unit of the formula

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 · X (II),

in which

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